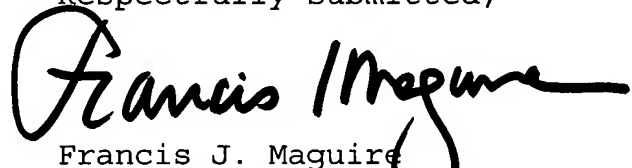


REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2004 in which an election was required to one of the Group I or II claims. By the above amendment, applicants have cancelled the Group II claims 8-15 and 22-25 and elected the Group I claims 1-7 and 16-21 for a search and examination on the merits.

This election is made without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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